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RECEPTOR GAMMA (PPAR γ) GENE REGULATORY
SEQUENCES AND USES THEREFOR**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Election and Preliminary Amendment in Response to the to the Office Action, mailed October 20, 2004; a check for \$120 for the requisite fee for a 1-month extension of time; and a return postcard. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,
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